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### RECENT BOTANICAL LITERATURE.

In *Revue Bryologique* Vol. 34, No. 5, 1897, pp. 87-92, Prof. N. C. Kindberg has some more characteristic "New notes on the Northamerican bryology." Dr. Kindberg's work is so well known that comment is unnecessary. We list his new species and varieties withholding descriptions until their synonymy has been ascertained.

*PSEUDOLESKEELLA GLABERRIMA* Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Sask., Little Manitou Lake, on boulders: J. Macoun.

*EURHYNCHIUM GLACIALE* (Br. eur.) Kindb. \**E. INFRAALPINUM* Kindb. n. subsp. Canada, Cape Breton, at base of trees: J. Macoun.

*EURHYNCHIUM GLACIALE* var. *ANGUSTIFOLIUM* Kindb. n. var. Canada, Brit. Col. Laggan, on stones in a brook: J. Macoun.

*BRACHYTHECIUM RIVULARE* Br. eur. \**B. COLPOPHYLLOIDES* Kindb. n. subsp. Wet logs. Canada, Brit. Col., Joho Valley, Quebec, Chelsea: J. Macoun.

*BRACHYTHECIUM VELUTINUM* Br. eur. \**B. CURVIRAMEUM* Kindb. n. subsp. Canada, Quebec: J. Macoun.

*HYPNUM SUBDENSUM* Kindb. n. sp. Missouri, Crève Coeur Lake on earth. N. L. T. Nelson.

*HYPNUM (DREPANOCLADUS) JAMESII-MACOUNII* Kindb. n. sp. Alaska, St. Paul's Island: J. M. Macoun.

*TETRAPLONDON URCEOLATUS* (Brid.) Br. et. Sch. \**T. SUBMNIOIDES* Kindb. n. subsp. Canada, Labrador: Rev. A. C. Waghorne, com. Macoun.

*DICHODONTIUM NELSONII* Kindb. n. sp. Missouri, Cliff Cave: Kellogg, com. N. L. T. Nelson.

*GRIMMIA PAPILLINERVIS* Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Brit. Col. Skagit summit: J. M. Macoun.

*GRIMMIA ELATIOR* Bruch. \**G. RUFESGENS* Kindb. n. subsp. Canada, Hudson Bay, Baffin Land, on earth: A. P. Low, com. J. Macoun.

*GRIMMIA SERRATA* Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Brit. Col., Rossland: J. M. Macoun.

*ORTHOTRICHUM AFFINE* Schrad. \**C. SUBRIVALE* Kindb. n. subsp. Canada, Quebec: J. Macoun.

*BRYUM LOWII* Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Hudson Bay, Southampton Island: A. P. Low (Director of the Geological Survey of Canada) com. J. Macoun.

*BRYUM JULACEUM* Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Brit. Col., Pipestone Pass: J. Macoun.

*BRYUM (CÆSPITIBRYUM) GLACIALE* Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Brit. Col., Skagit summit: J. M. Macoun.

*BRYUM INTERMEDIUM* (Ludw.) Brid. \**B. OVATIFOLIUM* Kindb. n. subsp. Canada, Brit. Col., Pipestone Creek: J. Macoun.

*BRYUM NANO-CÆSPITICIMUM* Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Yukon District, Hunter Creek: J. Macoun.

*BRYUM PENDULUM* (Hornsch.) Schimp. \**B. LONGIPES* Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Brit. Col., Laggan: J. Macoun.

*BRYUM PENDULUM*, \**B. PARVULUM* Kindb. n. subsp. Canada, James Bay W. Spreadborough, com. J. Macoun.

POHLIA POLYGAMA Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Brit. Col., Rossland; J. M. Macoun.

AMBLYSTEGIUM ADNATUM (Hedw.) \*A. NELSONII Kindb. n. subsp. Missouri and Minnesota: N. L. T. Nelson.

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**Obituary.**—The death of Professor William A. Kellerman, head of the department of botany of the Ohio State University, on March 8, 1908, will be a shock to many of our readers. He was with several student assistants on his fourth winter expedition to Guatemala, in the interests of fungi collection. He was born in Ashville, Ohio, May 1, 1850, was graduated from Cornell University in 1874, received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Zürich in 1881, was professor of botany in the Kansas State Agricultural College from 1883 to 1891, since then has been professor of botany in the Ohio State University. He established in 1885, in association with J. B. Ellis and B. M. Everhart, "The Journal of Mycology." He was also the author of a textbook under the title of "Elements of Botany;" an "Analytical Flora of Kansas" (with Mrs. Kellerman); a "Catalogue of Ohio Plants" (with W. C. Werner), and a large number of short articles involving a wide range of botanical activity. Professor Kellerman was a member of the Torrey Botanical Club, and known to many of the Chapter members and subscribers of THE BRYOLOGIST by correspondence at least. He was buried in Guatemala.

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#### SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

New Members. No. 181. Rev. James Hansen, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. No. 182. Dr. Howard J. Banker, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. No. 183. Mr. William Gray, Mauriceville, Wairarapa, New Zealand. No. 184. Miss Helen E. Underwood, 5 Benefit Terrace, Worcester, Mass.

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It is reported that by the first of April, 1909, at the very latest, the large Sphagnum collection of Carl Warnstorf will be placed on sale. This collection, which contains at a conservative estimate about 30,000 specimens from all over the world, with unusually copious notes and annotations, is without doubt the most extensive and valuable peat moss herbarium in the world. Intending purchasers should place themselves in communication before the first of October, 1908, with Carl Warnstorf, Ringstrasse 55, Friedenau, Berlin, Germany.